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Your druggist will tell you that the old idea of magic and mysterious cures—"miracles"—is about played out, and that the public is demanding non-secret, scientifically correct remedies for each ordinary disease, and such are the Nyal preparations.

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ONE FOR EACH EVERYDAY AILMENT.

...*Dr. A. A. Allen of Cardigan,—who some weeks ago while driving on his return at night from a sick call was thrown out and had two ribs broken,—is now attending to his patients and almost none the worse for his mishap. The genial doctor's many friends are pleased to have him with them again, and trust that his labors in the cause of medicine will be fortunable*—L. L.

—One of the most enjoyable evenings taat has been spent for some time took place at the home of George and Mrs. Reeves, Freetown, recently, when the young neighbors gathered and spent the evening in dancing. About twelve o'clock luncheon was served after which dancing was resumed until an early hour.

—Since her photograph as "the most beautiful girl in Boston" was published in The Boston Post recently, Miss Eileen DesRoche, formerly of Summerside, has received 51 offers of marriage, 27 requests to pose for pictures and 119 letters asking her to pose in advertising pictures. One enthusiastic admirer admitted he was 75 years of age but declared he "could make her happy." Miss DesRoche turned them all down.—Exc,

...*A successful entertainment on Tuesday evening, the 6th instant, was held in Heatherdale Hall under the auspices of King's County Orange Lodge with the W. County Master Bro. R. G. MacDonald, J.P., presiding. The annual Orange banquet took place in the Lodge Hall and the delicacies there provided reflected credit on the fair sex of Heatherdale to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered. The brethren after the banquet paraded to the hall where the following program was rendered: Opening Chorus; Gramophone Selections, Alex. Stewart, Commercial Cross; Address, Bro. Rev. D. Wright, Montague; Chorus, Choir; Reading, Bro. M. M. Gillis, Pleasant Valley; Gaelic Song, Bro. John A. Campbell, Heatherdale; Gramophone Selections, A. Stewart, Commercial Cross; Recitation, Bro. A. A. Beaton, Iris; Song, Jack McPherson, Montague; Gaelic Song, Bro. Alex. McPherson; God Save the King. The hall was crowded, a large number being obliged to stand throughout, but the best of order prevailed.—L.L.

—A Freetown correspondent writes: The many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Mrs. William Robins and are also glad to see Mrs. Douglas Jardine and Mrs. William McCaull around again after their serious illness.—We understand that Bernard and Francis are kept busy sawing lumber for George Rogers. James H. Reeves, Peter Dughan and Freeman Reeves all of whom intend building in the spring.—Alexandra Brown who recently moved to Freetown has sold his farm to John Campbell, Freetown's prosperous farmer and intends moving to Kensington. He received we understand $4,500.—Robert Auld, merchant, has purchased a house from Joseph Lewis and intends rebuilding in the spring. His many friends regret to learn that James J. Reeves has lost his dog which he valued very much on account of receiving it from his daughter who is in Perth Amboy, N. J.—The two young sons of Joseph L. Reeves, Lower Freetown, had the good luck to capture a mink which their father sold for the snug sum of $75 to parties from the west.—The school is progressing under the skillful management of S. Hynes, also the Debating Club, with J. H. Crossman as secretary and J. L. Smith as President.—Miss Dellis Curley is spending her vacation at home. She is employed by R. Tuplin, Kensington.

THE HUNTERS AND THE BEAR.

The winter set in quietly ...
Along Belle River shore,
And everything was silent
Except the loud wind's roar.
From many a cosy dwelling
Were smoke-wreaths curling high,
And heavy snow-clouds drifted
Against a frowning sky.

The girls were hooking, quilting,
And casting many a gaze
Out o'er the bleak, bare landscape
And longed for warmer days.
The farmers smoked and chatted,
The women knit and spun,
The boys were growing restless
For want of sport and fun.

One night in cold December
Excitement filled the air,
For back of Allan Matheson's
Sandy Ronald saw a bear.
The news went flying wide-spread
As only news can do
And many a skeptic whispered,
"Do you suppose it's true?"

But the old men answered quickly,
"Sandy Ronald ought to know,
For he has met with many bears
In New Brunswick long ago,"
Then all the women shuddered,
The girls said, "I declare!"
But the boys were just delighted,—
A treat like this was rare.

So every jolly fellow
Went home to clean his gun,
And when some snow had fallen
The hunting was begun,
But many a frosty evening
The hunters homeward came,
With frozen ears and fingers
But nothing of their game.

Then Stewart, Bill and Hector
And many a curious chap
Who prowled the tangled woodland,
Roused Bruin from his nap!
The sound of reckless shooting
Passed through a hidden lair,
And a most disgusted fellow
Was that old, sleepy bear!

"A gang of merry hunters
And armed with muskets stout;
I think I'll leave Belle River
Before they shoot me out.
Oh yes, I'll go some morning
When snow is falling fast
And hunters all are indoors,
Protected from the blast."

One day two little urchins
Enjoyed a pleasant romp
Until they spied old Bruin
In McIntosh's swamp.
The shaggy creature vanished
To Frankie's great surprise
Among some near-by bushes
Before his wondering eyes.

That night when darkness covered
This peaceful, quiet land,
The bear went struggling forward
And reached Belle River strand.
He stopped to watch the lamplights
That shone upon the snow,
And said, "I like Belle River,
But still, I've got to go."

"Young hunters love your country,
And take a bear's advice;
I'm off for Nova Scotia
Across the shining ice;
I've roughed it many a winter,
Men chased me here and there
But still they'll do some hunting
Before they catch this bear."

So here's to Mr. Bruin!
I hope he's snug and warm
And sleeping most contented
While howls the winter storm;
And when the springtime visits
This land and Bruin's there,
May it bring joy and gladness
To the hunters and the bear!
Belle River, Feb. 8. —E. M. I.

A short meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening, their being present His Worship Mayor Rogers and all the City Councillors.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted a number of bills were passed and some communications were read and referred to the incoming council.

Councillor Riley, Chairman of the Finance Committee, referred to the fact that this was the last meeting of the present council and remarked that His Worship the Mayor was not offering for re-election. He took great leasure in paying a tribute to Mr work ng of the civic business was in or Rogers as one of the most competent chief magistrates that Charlottetown has ever had. The smooth working of the civic business was in a great measure due to the ability his office. His thorough grasp of civic affairs enabled him to give the city excellent civic administration during the past two years.

Coun. Riley's remarks were heartily endorsed by Couns. McKenna, McDonald, Lane, Campbell and Taylor.

His Worship replied very feelingly and expressed his regrets at leaving his good friends in the retiring council and intimated that at some future time he might offer his service to the city as it was his intention to remain in his native city.

The Council then adjourned.

(Canadian Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—As the result of a lengthy agitation in the Samonan Islands the German secretary of State for the Colonies has issued an order forbidding marriages between whites and natives hereafter.

It is blamed that the bad qualities of both races were concentrated in the children of such marriages.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 11—Harry K. Thaw tomorrow passes his forty-second birthday anniversary at the matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, where he was sentenced after the second jury, which tried him for the murder of Stanford White, found him insane. No special incident in the routine of Thaw's life will mark the anniversary, except that he will receive visits and messages from several of the members of his family. It is again rumored that Thaw will make another effort to regain his freedom by habeas corpus proceedings.

(Canadian Press.)

PEKIN, Feb. 12—An Imperial edict issued today declared that in view of the evident desire of the people for a Republic and to ensure peace in the Empire again, Shi Kai is instructed to organize a full provisional Republican government and to confer with the Republicans as to the methods of Union ensuing peace.

The language of the document is as if the throne had at heart nothing but the wellfare of the people and rejoiced to yield to it.

It vests the sovereignity of the Chinese Empire in the people and expresses the hope that Manchus, Chinese, Manzols, Mahammedans and Tibetians may be united to form one great republic.

PEKIN, Feb. 12—In return for the abdicatures the republicans agree to pay the Emperor an annual pension, allow the title and accord him respect as a foreign monarch.

Looting in the interior is expected.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—It is understood that the Minister of Inland Revinew will introduce a bill this session putting stricter regulations on the sale of patent medicines in Canada.

It is alleged the registry fee is not always collected and many preparations are sold in Canada which are prohibited in the United States.

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Taft, it is reported, has begun the negotiations of a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Several conferences were held with secretary of State Knox and Senor Rivero, the Cuban minister. Nothing was given out but it is believed that an informal understanding now exists.

1912 CONTEST

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SPEARMINT GUM & PREMIUM CO., Montreal, P.Q. Dept.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9—Justice Mabec, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, at a sitting of the board here yesterday, laid down the principle that railway companies could not be expected to provide sufficent train accommodation for all the people taking advantage of cheap rates in holiday seasons.

"The railways are supposed," he said, "to furnish accommodation under normal conditions. Under abnormal conditions they do the best they can."

The particular instance complained of occurred on a special at Christmas time. Railway officials testified that the regular train leaving later, had plenty of room.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—The New York World today publishes the following London cable:

A tremendous sensation has been caused today by the rumor that an English Duchess had eloped with a masseur.

All day prominent hostesses have been frantically trying to locate all the Duchesses in the Peerage in their efforts to disprove the story.

The identity of the Duchess has not been disclosed nor has the rumor been confirmed.

(Canadian Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 12—A. W. Shaw, founder, President and general manager of the A. W. Shaw Corporation, Freeport, and the Boston Shoe Manu- Freeport, absconded, and according to a letter sent to a partner from Boston, lost a large sum in the stock market and intends to commit suicide by jumping from an Ocean Liner in mid ocean.

He states that he has no means.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—Premier Matheson of P. E. Island is here at the head of a delegation urging the claims of P. E. I. for federal assistance.

By the terms of the old fishery award upwards of a million dollars went to the federal exchequer.

The province claims it should have it.

The delegation is renewing the old claim to the money.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9—It is reported here on good authority that O. S. Crocket, M. P. for York, will be the Maritime representative of the tariff commission and will resign his seat before the end of the present session. H. F. McLeod, whose appointment as provincial secretary in the Flemming government is regarded as the only makeshift will be the Tory candidate for the vacancy in New York. In addition to this it is said that Ald. P. A. Guthrie, Crocket's law partner, has been promised a place on the local government ticket in York as McLeod's successor.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb, 12—The visit of Viscount Haldane to Berlin has served to emphasize the intention of Great Britain to adhere consistently to new policy of the glad hand and the abandonment of the old one of being the mentor of helpless nations like China and Persia as announced by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, in his speech of January 20.

There is no longer any doubt that Great Britain is anxious to cement the breach in her German relations by a hard fast agreement, and not to permit a situation to develop which might be likely to involve war.

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Feb, 12—Alex Laird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent the most of last week in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Laird made the trip as the guest of Sir. Wm. McKenzie, who had some business in Halifax, while Mr. Laird was simply intent on renewing his acquaintances in that section of the country.

After his return to his office here Mr. Laird said there is no special significance attaching to his visit to the east except that he had been more impressed than he had ever expected to be by the commercial situation there.

There is a new, or perhaps a revived spirit of optimism in the east which is the product of a well-founded belief that a substantial period of expansion is in store for the Maritime Provinces, said Mr. Laird.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—A deputation representing the Canadian lumbermen's Association saw the Government Saturday in the council chamber.

The discussion on the lumber traffi gave the government statistics to illustrate the importance of the industry, showing the amount of capital invested.

The present provision of the law to prevent the free import of partly dressed lumber was declared to be working well but the deputation urged steps to prevent the return of conditions prevailing prior to the enforcement of the law.

HALIFAX IS HOSTILE TOWARDS A MERGER

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10—The City Council of Halifax is now considering a bill which they propose asking the legislature to pass, the purpose of which is to make it impossiple for the Halifax Electric Tramways Co., to merge with any other corporation.

Putman's Corn Extractor Rids Feet off Corns

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts. Just clean riddance to the old offenders—that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts, Refuse a substitute preparation for Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at druggists.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb. 11—Addressing the Literary Society the McMaster University last evening Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King expressed the opinion that the time had come when Canadians should have a share in the consular and diplomatic service of the Empire.

(Canadian Press).

MONTREAL, Feb. 13—A fire breaking out at half past twelve in the premises of J. W. Hughes & Sons and the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., gained such headway before the employes of the latter company on the top floor could escape, retreat was cut off and had to be brought to the ground on ladders, Mayor John Rogers refused to leave until all were rescued and thus lost his own life,

The manager of the Abbey Co and several others were injured.

The damage was $20,000.

It was covered by insurance.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 13—King George presided this morning at a meeting of the Privy Council, the first since his return from India.

The King approved of the speech from the Throne, which is to be read at the opening of Parliament tomorrow.

Prior to the assembling of the Council the King had an unusually long audience, which lasted an hour and a half, with Winston, Spencer Churchill First Lord of the Admiralty.

It is understood that Churchill gave His Majesty explanations of the notable changes which the admiralty effected during the absence of the King from England and which His Majesty reported not having altogether approved.

(Canadian Press).

BOSTON, Feb, 13—Governor Foss will make no effort to commute the death sentence of C. V. T. Richeson, the murderer of Avis Linnell who is sentenced to die the week of May 10.

In conversation with Wm. A. Morse, junior council for the condemned man, he said there was not the slightest chance to save the life of Richeson.

(Canadian Press).

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 13—Despatches state that the Persian government has telegraphed orders to the municipal officials at Enzeti and Rest instructing them to detain the Americans formerly employed in the Treasury Department.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 13—A despatch adds that the Americans will face the charges of irregularities in their accounts.

(Canadian Press).

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb 13—"Judge, yor are liar!"

Bang went the gavel,

"Court is adjourned till I whip the man who just called me a liar," said Judge J. H. Knowles in the Commissioners Court.

He made good his threat and then fined himself for fighting before the case was proceeded with.

(Special to The Guardian).

HALIFAX, Feb. 13—Edgar Dey, the hockey player who came here to play with the Socials and later underwent several operations for abscesses, passed away in the Halifax Infirmary at 3 o'clock.

His parents both were present.

(Canadian Press).

LAWRENCE, Feb 13—The circumstances of the fatal shooting of Anna Lopyzo as described witnesses point to an attempt on the life of policeman Benoit who was threatened immediately before the shot was fired and the evidence points to him as the target.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 11—Fire here this morning destroyed a block of four wooden buildings belonging to Raymond Dand, on Provost street. They were completely gutted, and a number of firms burned out. Those burned out are the Miss Wright, restaurant and residence the Singer Sewing Machine Co,; McMullen's restaurant and residence, and D. S. Fraser, boots and shoes.

(Canadian Press)

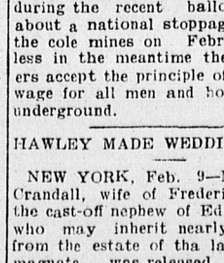
LONDON, Feb. 13—A conference of representatives of the whole of the 800,000 coal miners in the United Kingdom, which was held in London today, confirmed the decision reached during the recent ballot to bring about a national stoppage of work in the cole mines on February 29 unless in the meantime the mine owners accept the principle of a minimum wage for all men and boys employed underground.

HAWLEY MADE WEDDING PLANS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—Mrs. Adeline Crandall, wife of Frederick Crandall the cast-off nephew of Edwin Hawley, who may inherit nearly $2,000,000 from the estate of tha later railroad magnate, was released from Blackwells Island today after serving a term for "disorderly conduct and malicious mischief." Mrs. Crandall was sent to prison for smashing down a door in a tenement house brawl at No 2,519 Eighth avenue on January 20.

Mrs. Crandall had been apprised of her husband's good fortune, but she left the island and was in a happy frame of mind when she reached New York. Her five children are in Chathem, N. Y., where they were sent to be cared for until their mother was released from prison.

It was Crandall's courtship of his wife, while she was Adeline McManus, a telegraph operator on the Union Pacific, that led to the break between Mr. Hawley and his nephew.



QUEBEC, Feb, 10—"I am not acting as an intermediary between the Catholic heirarchy and the Ottawa government in the matter of the Keewatin separate schools and in other matters," said Henri Bourassa today. "This story is false," he said, and on a par with other similar attempts of the same papers to stir up feeling in the English provinces against the Nationalists to divert our is simply a question of applying the law which, if the federal government was true to its former legislation, would remain the same in the new territory even though the Manitoba boundaries were extended."

(Special to The Guardian).

OTTAWA, Feb 13—Improvements in the transportation system of P. E. I., upon twhich the government has decided were roughly estimated at $1,340,000.

This includes $450,000 for increasing the guage of the P. E. I. R'y and $490,000 for the construction of a third rail.

BORN

GRANT—At Peake's Road, King's County, P. E. I., on Sunday, 14th January, 1912, to Daniel and Mrs. Grant, a daughter.—L.L.

PURCELL—In this city, Feb. 14, 1912, to Joseph and Mrs. Purcell, a

FISHER—At Riverton, King's County, P. E. I., on Wednesday, 31st January, 1912, to James and Mrs. Fisher, a son.—L.L.

McGREGOR—At Montague, on Feb. 3, 1912, to Joseph and Mrs. McGregor, a daughter.—M.

MARTIN—At Eldon, February 2, 1912, to J. D. and Mrs. Martin, a daughter.

MARRIED

CAIRNS-McCALLUM—At the home of the bride, Brackley Point, by Rev. W. H. Spencer, on Feb. 7th, Robert S. Cairns, of Lamerton, Alberta, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of the late Neil McCallum.

DIED

TURNER,—In this city, Feb. 14, 1912, Mary Turner, aged 76 years widow of the late James Turner, mason.

BEATON—At Maple Leaf, Lot. 49 on Feb. 6, 1912, Newton R., beloved son of William and Catherine Beaton, in his 11th year.*

McLEOD—At Murray River, P. E. I on Feb. 9th 1912, James E. McLeod, aged 51.

LANNAN—At Pleasant Grove, Feb 11, 1912, John Lannan aged 68

POWER—In this city, Feb, 12, 1912 Edward J. Power, son of John T and Mrs. Power, aged 7 years

BISHOP—In this city, Feb, 12, 1912 George Bishop, aged 36 years. [illegible]

WOODSIDE—At Kensington, on Jan 27, Mrs. Jane Adams, widow of the late Wm. Woodside, of Margate, in the 82nd year of her age.

HOOPER—At Victoria, Crapaud, Feb 10, 1912, Jane P. Hooper in the 90th year of her age.

McLEOD—At Pownal, Feb. 10th 1912, after a short illness, Colin McLeod aged 82.

GAUDET.—In this city on February 13th, Emma, daughter of the late Thomas Gaudet. [illegible]

DOYLE,—In this city, Feb. 13, 1912 Ellen Doyle aged 65 years, [illegible]

FRIZZLE—In this city, Feb. 13, 1912, Robert Frizzle, aged 69 years.

FYFE—At Stanley Bridge, at 6.30 a. m, Feb. 14, 1912. Mrs. John Fyfe aged 79.

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